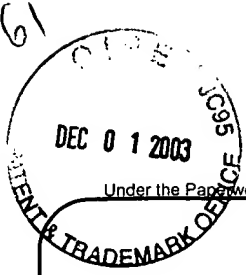


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First Named Inventor	Yoshio Nagahiro
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Chung, David Y.
Attorney Docket Number	1324.63957

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- iii. ☒ Other Any fees required to make this submission complete and timely
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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

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	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	20	-0-	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00 =	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$0.00

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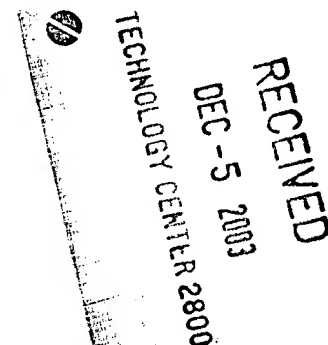
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 and pursuant to the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

